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FOR AMBASSADOR BROWN

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SUBJ: SITREP-- VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG

REF: STATE 100679; HONG KONG 4768

1. PER HONG KONG 4775 AND PREVIOUS, 58 REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED ON SWISS AIR APRIL 30 PLUS FOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS ARRIVING AIR AMERICA APRIL 29 REMAIN IN HK IMMIGRATION DETENTION AWAITING AUTHORIZATION AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTINUE ON TO GUAM.

2. OF REMAINING AIR AMERICA REFUGEES, SIX AIR AMERICA EMPLOYEES HAVE BEGUN PROCESSING UNDER 203(A) 7 INA PROVISIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY AIR AMERICA WASHINGTON OFFICE, WHICH CLAIMED THIS SUGGESTION

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MADE BY INS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER GREEN. THREE APPARENTLY

ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER THEY WISH TO GO TO US OR TAIWAN OR
REMAIN IN HONG KONG. OF THESE, ONE (TRUONG NAI MINH)
CLAIMS MRS. EDWIN CLAY OF 12 POPE STREET, SALEM,
MASSACHUSETTS, HAS OFFERED TO SPONSOR HIM TO US, WHILE
OTHER TWO HAVE NO US CONNECTION. FINAL TWO FROM AIR
AMERICAN HAVE NOT APPROACHED US BUT, FROM HK IMMIGRATION,
WE HAVE LEARNED THAT BOTH WISH TO GO TO US. BUI THANH
KHIEU CLAIMS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS DEPARTED SAIGON FOR
GUAM APRIL 24. HIS CONTACT IS AN UNCLE, THINH PHAN, 12719
ROBINDALE DRIVE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, TELEPHONE 301-933-5971.
SECOND IS NGUYEN VAN THANH, WHO CLAIMS SISTER WAS AMEMBASSY
SAIGON FSL WHO DEPARTED SAIGON FOR SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 24.
CONTACT IN US IS PAUL BEIDLER, BOX 377, KEXENKOF ROAD,
EASTON PENNSYLVANIA. THEY ALSO ARE IN HK IMMIGRATION DE-
TENTION.

3. NEW GROUP OF 16 VIETNAMESE , WHO WERE CREW OF AIR VIETNAM 707,
WHICH HAS BEEN RECLAIMED BY PANAM IN HONG KONG, HAVE BEEN RE-
FERRED TO ISS FOR 203(A)7 REFUGEES CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESS-
ING.

4. HKG HAS EXTENDED STAY
IN HONG KONG FOR REFUGEES IN PARA 1 UNTIL MONDAY NOON LOCAL
TIME.

5. WE BELIEVE WE COULD EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE MOST VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES PROBLEMS IN HONG KONG IF PAROLE AUTHORIZATION WOULD
BE PROVIDED EITHER TO OUR INS OR CONSULAR OFFICERS. WE DON'T
SEE HOW WE CAN HANDLE THEM WITHOUT THAT AUTHORITY.
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